

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
OXFORD DIVISION**

BUFORD CORNELIUS FLOYD

MOVANT

v.

No. 3:08CR98-MPM-SAA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY

A notice of appeal having been filed in the above captioned case from either the final order in a *habeas corpus* proceeding in which the detention complained of arises out of process issued by a state court under [28 U.S.C. § 2254](#) or the final order in a proceeding under [28 U.S.C. § 2255](#), the court, considering the record in the case and the requirements of [Fed. R. App. P. 22\(b\)](#) and [28 U.S.C. § 2253\(c\)](#), hereby finds that:

PART A

- ☐ the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

SPECIFIC ISSUE(S):

- ☒ **a certificate of appealability should not issue.**

REASONS FOR DENIAL: For the reasons stated in its memorandum opinion, the court finds that the Petitioner has failed to “demonstrate that the issues are debatable among jurists of reason; that a court could resolve issues in a different manner; or that the questions are adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed further.” [Barefoot v. Estelle](#), 463 U.S. 880, 893 n.4, 103 S.Ct. 3383, 3394 n.4, 77 L.Ed.2d 1090 (1993) (superseded by statute) (citations and quotations omitted); [28 U.S.C. § 2253\(c\) \(1\) and \(2\)](#). Specifically, the court finds, for the reasons set forth in its memorandum opinion

and final judgment, that none of the movant's claims has merit, and the instant Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence should be denied.

PART B (if applicable)

- ☐ The party appealing is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
- ☒ **The party appealing is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*.**

REASONS FOR DENIAL: The court finds that the petitioner's appeal is not taken in good faith because it is frivolous and has no possibility of success. See [Fed. R. App. P. 24](#).

SO ORDERED, this, the 28th day of March, 2016.

/s/ MICHAEL P. MILLS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI